

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of GST Telecom California, Inc.
(U-5469-C) and GST Pacific Lightwave, Inc.
(U-5371-U) for Authority to Withdraw the
Provision of Telecommunication Services in
California.

Application 01-05-042
(Filed May 18, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This ruling requests additional information from GST Telecom California, Inc. and GST Pacific Lightwave, Inc. (GST) to be filed with the Commission on November 2, 2001. GST shall fax or e-mail its response on the same day to the assigned administrative law judge at (415) 703-1723 or jlg@cpuc.ca.gov. This information is necessary to process GST's application to withdraw from providing telecommunications services in California.

GST shall provide the following information concerning the discontinuance of intrastate long distance and/or toll services to its Mare Island customers:

- The date it withdrew from providing intrastate long distance and/or toll services.
- The number of remaining customers, if any, GST had on the date it withdrew from providing intrastate long distance and/or toll services.
- Whether any facilities were involved in the provision of GST's discontinued intrastate long distance and/or toll services.

- When Federal Communications Commission authority to withdraw from providing interstate long distance services was effective.

GST shall attach to its response to this ruling copies of the June 5 and July 6, 2001, letters sent to its customers notifying them of the discontinuance of long distance and/or toll services.¹

GST shall provide the following information concerning the transfer of its Mare Island customers to Pacific Bell Telephone Company (Pacific):

- The number of cross connections completed.
- The number of cross connections remaining to be completed.
- The timetable for completing the remaining cross connections.
- The number of customers that have transferred to Pacific.

Reduced time for comments will be necessary in order to have a draft decision ready for the Commission's November 29, 2001, meeting. The 311 comment schedule would have opening comments due November 19, 2001, and reply comments due November 26, 2001. If parties disagree with that schedule, they shall meet and confer and present another proposal to the assigned administrative law judge by November 5, 2001.

¹ GST attached the June 5, 2001, letter to its July 5, 2001, reply to the City of Vallejo's protest. GST intended to attach both letters to its August 6, 2001 motion for interim relief but failed to do so.

IT IS RULED that GST shall file a response to this ruling on November 2, 2001 and shall fax or e-mail its response on the same day to the assigned administrative law judge at (415) 703-1723 or jlg@cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated October 31, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANICE GRAU
Janice Grau
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requesting Additional Information on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 31, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO
Erlinda A. Pulmano

N O T I C E

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